

## **REMARKS**

Prior to this communication, claims 1 – 7 were pending. In the pending Action, the Examiner has rejected claim 1, objected to claims 2 – 7, and objected to the drawings. Applicant has amended claims 1 – 7. In addition, Applicant has amended the drawings and specification, and submitted a terminal disclaimer herewith.

### **Drawing Objections**

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Particularly, the Examiner indicated that signals S1, S2, S3, A, B, and C must be shown. The Examiner also indicated that boxes 6 and 7 should be labeled.

In response, Applicant has amended FIG. 2 to show all the required signals, and to include labels on boxes 6 and 7, respectively. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objections.

### **Claim Objections**

The Examiner objected to claims 1 and 6 because of informalities.

In response, Applicant has amended claims 1 – 7, and the Specification to address the informalities. Particularly, claims 1 – 7 have been amended so as to conform with U.S. patent practice. In addition, the Specification has been amended to reflect “angular uncertainty” as being “ $\Delta\theta$ ,” consistent with the priority application of the present application. Applicant also notes that the phrase “angular distributed singularities” is generally defined in the Specification such as in lines 20 – 21 of page 2. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objections.

### **Double Patenting Rejections**

Claims 1 – 7 of the present application stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 1 in Applicant’s prior U.S. Patent No. 6,871,554 (the “554 Patent”).

In order to further prosecution of the present application, and without admitting the merits of the Examiner's rejection, a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a) has been filed with the present Amendment to overcome these rejections. Accordingly, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 1 – 7 are respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation should the Examiner wish to discuss this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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